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United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil

Interstate Movement

Regulated by 7 CFR 330

Michael Pitcairn PERMITTEE NAME: PERMIT NUMBER: P526P-18-02251 APPLICATION **ORGANIZATION:** California Department of Food and Agriculture P526-180208-021 **NUMBER:**

ADDRESS: 3288 Meadowview Road FACILITY NUMBER: N/A

Sacramento, CA 95832 MAILING ADDRESS: 3288 Meadowview Road

Sacramento, CA 95832

DATE ISSUED:

916-262-2049 FAX: 916-262-2059 **EXPIRES:**

California Deparment of Food & Agriculture, 3288 **DESTINATION:**

Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832 Sacramento, CA 95832 RELEASE:

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

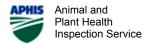
Regulated Article Life Stage(s) **Intended Use Shipment** Originally Collected Culture **Origins** Designation Adult, Egg, Larvae, Release -ID, MT, OR Originally Collected from Idaho Culture Bradyrrhoa gilveolella Foreign Locations Biocontrol Pupae

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import export/animals/animal import/animal imports an products.shtml
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment

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facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Michael Pitcairn, California Department of Food and Agriculture, 3288 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of Bradyrrhoa gilveolella to the Permit Holder, Michael Pitcairn for release as a biological control agent of rush skeleton weed (Chondrilla juncea) in California.

- 1. This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
 - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
 - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
 - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
 - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
 - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are received, handled, and released,
- take appropriate precautions to release regulated materials/organisms only at intended release sites.
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,

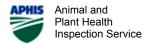
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- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.

Place a copy of the permit with each shipment.

4. Prior to shipping Regulated Articles, OR prior to release in the field, the identity of weed biocontrol agents intended for release shall be verified by a qualified individual, such as a qualified federal or state official or other person sufficiently familiar with these species to reliably identify life stages shipped compared to other (similar) species.

Only the regulated articles listed above and associated host plant parts shall be released in the field. Other biological and non-biological materials in the shipment (contaminants), if any, shall be separated out by a reasonable and effective means which results in elimination and minimalizing of contaminants released in the field.

All such contaminants culled from received shipments shall be destroyed or at minimum double bagged and submitted to the municipal/local waste stream.

- 5. Host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms. Shipments shall be free of propagative host plant parts as much as practical, except that propagative host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms when these organisms normally live within a propagative plant part.
- 6. The permit holder must document and retain records of all releases, and make them available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

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7. The permit holder and those designated are authorized to transport regulated organisms to California by motor vehicle.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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